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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the defective response notice dated October 16, 2006, Applicants are submitting an English translation of the PCT application, a copy of the Notice and PTO Form 2038 for the \$130 completion fee. The filing of the application is complete and enclosed is a Preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/05/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/05/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/31/2006

Applicant's response filed 05/10/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/10/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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